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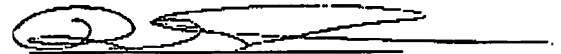
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In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.